

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY



WESTERN  
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## POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 30.6.1960

Males - 374,225 Females - 356,356 Persons - 730,581

Metropolitan at 30.6.1960

Persons - 395,000

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	SEPTEMBER				Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER			
	1960		1959		1960		1959	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	470	7.82	428	7.21	3,954	7.24	3,926	7.29
Births	1,447	24.08	1,419	23.92	12,814	23.45	12,823	23.81
Deaths	526	8.75	472	7.96	4,389	8.03	4,133	7.68
Infant Mortality (b)	41	28.33	31	21.85	280	21.85	235	18.33

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

## DEATHS BY PRINCIPAL CAUSES

	SEPTEMBER		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1960	1959	1960	1959
Tuberculosis	2	4	29	22
Malignant neoplasms	79	81	670	686
Diabetes mellitus	8	6	46	37
Diseases of blood, etc.	2	2	16	15
Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	66	48	488	476
Diseases of the heart	163	166	1,485	1,342
Hypertension with heart disease	8	13	96	93
Other hypertensive diseases	9	4	34	32
Arteriosclerosis	22	14	146	104
Influenza	2	3	9	81
Pneumonia	25	18	162	151
Bronchitis	5	6	66	57
Other respiratory diseases	4	8	43	48
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	4	1	27	26
Gastro-enteritis and colitis	2	-	13	21
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	-	-	3	4
Cirrhosis of the liver	2	1	27	17
Nephritis and nephrosis	8	4	39	48
Disease of the prostate	-	4	28	43
Maternal causes	-	1	3	5
Diseases of early infancy	23	19	168	138
Motor vehicle accidents	15	9	152	122
Other accidents	18	15	148	137
Suicide	10	6	71	60
All other causes	49	39	420	368
Total:	526	472	4,389	4,133





# LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the ten months ended October, 1960, totalled 591,331 acres, a decrease of 216,454 acres compared with the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered during the same period amounted to 5,325,114 acres, a decrease of 5,923,927 acres compared with the corresponding period of 1959.

## STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
	1960	1959	1960	1959
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue	4,890,399	4,859,129	19,143,256	18,726,753
Revenue per Head of Population	6. 13. 2	6. 14. 5	26. 2. 8	25. 19. 2
Expenditure	5,820,938	5,517,178	22,524,224	21,117,934
Expenditure per Head of Population	7. 18. 6	7. 12. 7	30. 15. 0	29. 5. 5

## SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of October, 1960 amounted to £81,793,074 or £111-5-8 per head of population as against £75,418,273 or £104-4-3 per head at the end of October, 1959.

## BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the four weeks ended 26th October, 1960, amounted to £23,826,722 compared with £17,896,406 for the corresponding period last year.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		OCTOBER		Four Months ended OCTOBER	
		1960	1959	1960	1959
Transfers	No.	1,854	1,872	9,055	7,460
	£.	3,443,893	2,975,797	14,719,603	11,352,932
Mortgages	No.	1,316	1,407	5,665	5,562
	£.	3,101,437	3,235,709	12,820,955	11,789,544
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,008	1,034	4,279	4,344

## SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
October, 1960	5,045,728	4,126,860	12,849,058	820,020
October, 1959	4,457,399	3,128,314	11,300,594	720,880
Four Months ended October, 1960	19,487,234	15,969,786	49,116,515	3,174,251
Four Months ended October, 1959	16,351,066	12,510,643	43,508,656	2,606,784



COMPANIES REGISTERED

157 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £9,558,000 and 71 Foreign Companies were registered during the four months ended October, 1960. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 122 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £5,302,800 and 51 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Four Months ended OCTOBER					
	1960			1959		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	38	£. 117,800	£. 37,412	37	£. 78,569	£. 16,971
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	23	60,378	41,567	30	96,777	122,267

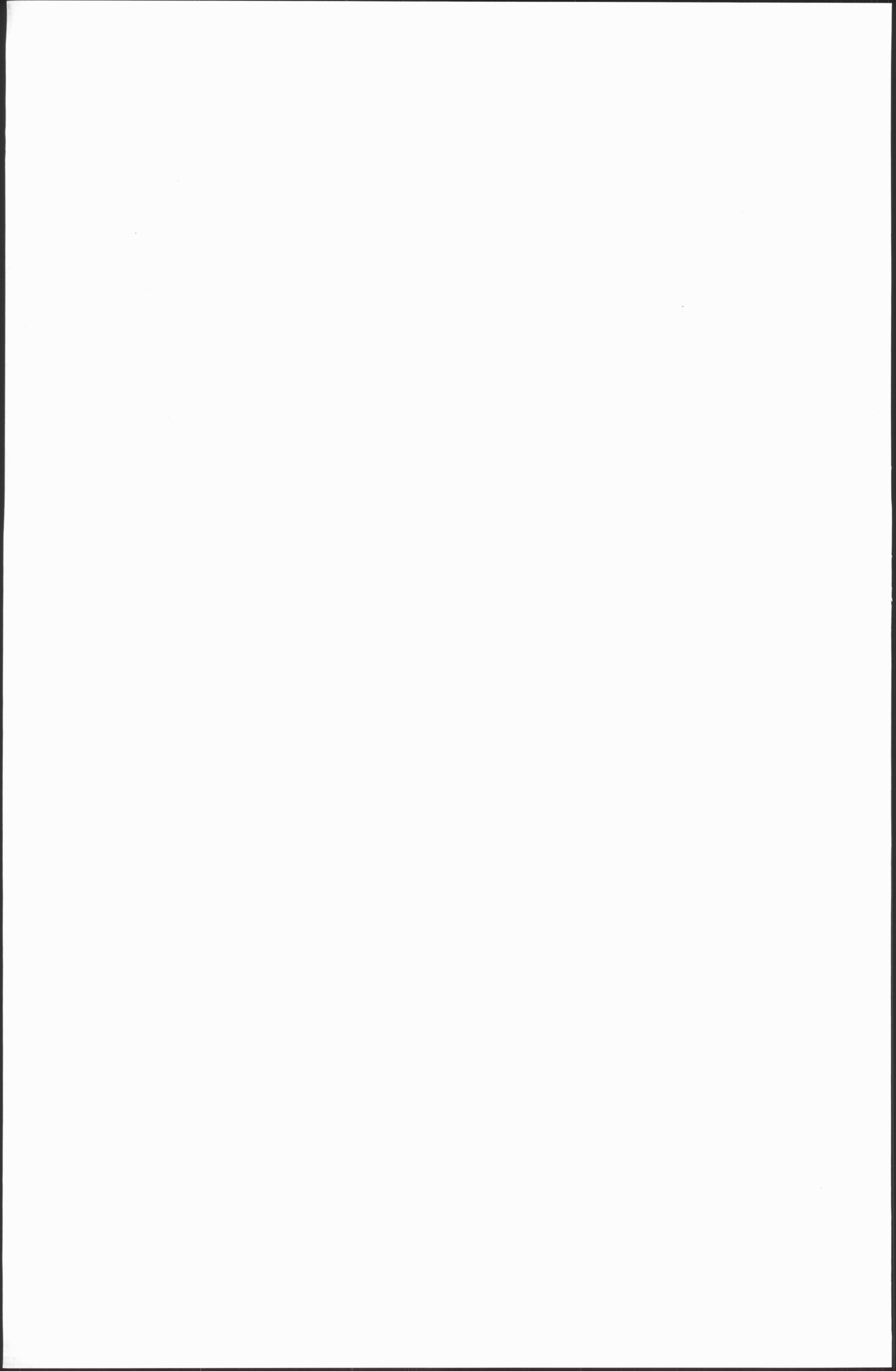
(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

Item	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1960	1959	1960	1959
Gross Earnings (a) £.	1,394,600	1,247,500	3,924,450	3,727,500
Operating Expenses (a) £.	1,305,369	1,259,024	3,970,706	3,871,229
Train Miles Run No.	682,082	674,747	1,991,386	2,037,245
Motor Bus Miles Run No.	(b) 132,727	(c) 120,799	(d) 304,499	(e) 276,831
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train No.	1,311,090	1,402,208	3,456,392	3,785,499
Motor Bus No.	22,920	23,957	68,679	69,676
<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>				
Paying Goods	370,482	317,631	1,132,718	1,021,428
Livestock	19,752	20,394	42,879	43,000
Departmental (Free Freight)	46,269	55,005	138,868	194,498
Total:	436,503	393,030	1,314,465	1,258,926
<u>Net Ton Milage of -</u>				
Paying Goods	57,718,310	52,324,125	174,382,749	167,828,461
Livestock	3,124,874	2,634,937	6,352,643	5,977,806
Departmental (Free Freight)	4,955,209	5,836,672	15,367,633	17,706,735
Total:	65,798,393	60,795,734	196,103,025	191,513,002

- (a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.  
(b) Four weeks ended 10th September.  
(c) Four weeks ended 12th September.  
(d) Period 1st July to 10th September.  
(e) Period 1st July to 12th September.



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1955	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
<u>1959 -</u>										
September	528	132	249	3	131	828	210	514	4	181
October	578	117	256	1	128	959	207	571	2	163
November	703	112	196	1	138	1,091	207	505	1	194
December	654	113	207	4	169	1,092	218	528	6	217
<u>1960 -</u>										
January	471	75	134	-	123	711	142	326	2	170
February	559	136	204	-	178	903	214	427	7	232
March	632	114	186	7	144	987	199	470	10	177
April	610	121	157	3	85	945	216	401	8	114
May	635	158	212	1	76	970	268	474	3	102
June	712	175	208	3	60	1,086	261	444	5	98
July	635	161	200	2	57	1,019	244	494	4	85
August	812	199	218	3	71	1,159	307	500	8	104
September	873	128	236	-	79	1,375	210	526	4	112

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
<u>1957 -</u>								
June	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
December	67,315	24,209	592	8,389	107,052	64,236	1,234	12,599
<u>1958 -</u>								
June	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
December	73,190	24,908	545	8,759	114,685	65,582	1,177	12,935
<u>1959 -</u>								
June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
December	78,759	25,955	571	9,416	123,293	68,017	1,191	13,559
<u>1960 -</u>								
June	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
July	83,712	26,445	554	9,369	127,343	67,300	1,188	12,920
August	84,230	26,389	561	9,280	128,670	67,980	1,200	12,990
September	84,687	26,405	560	9,168	130,160	68,444	1,204	13,020

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in Terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Oversea	5,779	3,153	14,203	10,771	11,192	7,966	31,935	21,136
Interstate	11,811	9,398	27,277	26,229	2,609	5,122	6,547	9,590
Total:	17,590	12,551	41,480	37,000	13,801	13,088	38,482	30,726



BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)		No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
	No.	Value	No.	Value						
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
1952	2,883	5,824	4,946	11,201	63	667	604	2,242	8,496	19,934
1953	2,988	7,219	4,839	12,624	84	817	714	3,657	8,625	24,317
1954	3,127	8,255	5,044	13,491	111	1,544	844	5,015	9,126	28,305
1955	2,788	8,194	6,422	18,091	129	3,405	933	6,900	10,272	36,590
1956	1,921	5,708	4,773	13,508	97	946	923	7,359	7,714	27,521
1957	1,401	4,086	4,748	13,680	100	1,110	714	6,450	6,963	25,326
1958	1,371	3,884	4,638	13,978	146	1,851	714	10,735	6,869	30,448
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960 -										
March Qr.	290	749	1,088	3,372	34	323	164	1,950	1,576	6,394
June Qr.	299	844	1,377	4,107	47	291	181	2,843	1,904	8,085

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) below.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(includes Owner-Built Houses)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified According to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960 -										
March Qr.	968	3,104	7	16	380	872	1	1	1,356	3,993
June Qr.	1,168	3,711	5	18	411	1,010	1	1	1,585	4,740

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

Item		SEPTEMBER		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER	
		1960	1959	1960	1959
Quantity	Fine oz.	76,996	76,893	641,548	631,292
Value (Aust. Currency)	£.	1,203,056	1,201,458	10,024,194	9,863,936
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies	£.	-	-	1,098,894	1,061,094

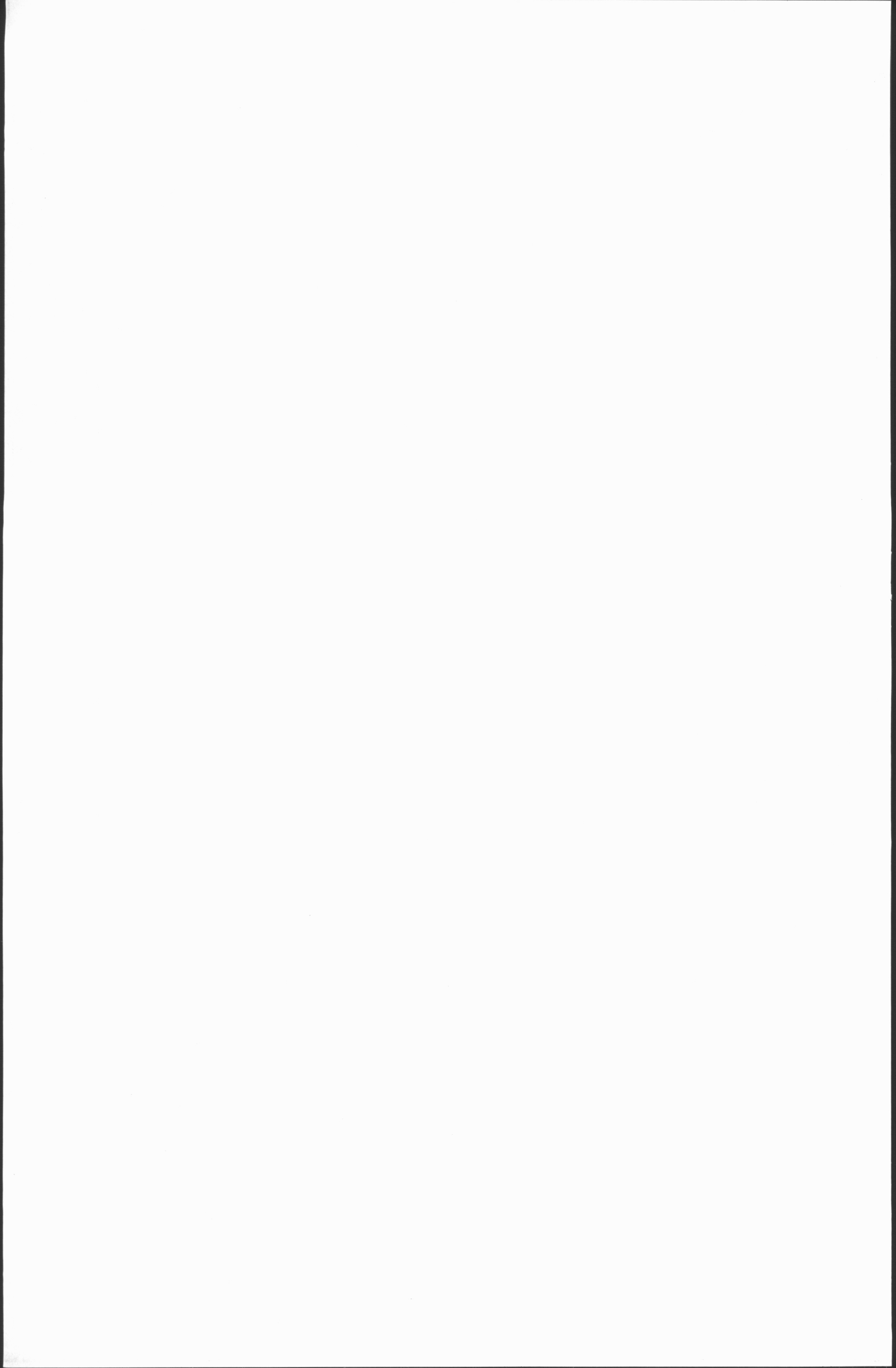
(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.





## AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

	1959			1960									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>SHEEP</b>													
Suckers	2.12. 5	2. 9. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.17. 1	3.11.11	3. 3.11	3. 1. 4
Lambs													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.19. 6	4. 7. 0	3.19.11	3.16. 8	3. 9. 6	-	-
Shorn	2. 1.10	2. 4. 6	2.12. 2	2.18.11	3. 5. 8	3.13. 8	3. 2. 2	3. 9. 6	3. 2. 4	2.17. 7	-	-	2.12. 1
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	3. 9.11	4. 1. 2	3.14. 7	-	-	-	-
Shorn	-	-	2.10. 7	2.16. 9	2.17. 0	3. 8. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.16. 2	3. 6. 8	3. 8. 1	3. 6. 5	2.16. 5	-	-
Shorn	1. 3. 4	1. 3. 9	1.11. 3	1.14.11	1.19. 8	2. 5. 8	1.16. 5	1.19.11	2. 8.11	2. 3. 9	1.19. 0	1.15. 0	1.15. 8
Wethers													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	3. 9. 7	3.14.11	3.16.11	3.13. 9	3. 0. 4	-	-
Shorn	1.13. 7	1.13.10	2. 2. 0	2.11. 8	2.14. 9	2.17. 3	2. 0.11	2.10. 7	2.14. 0	2.10. 4	2. 5. 6	2. 4.11	2. 6. 4
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	29.17. 1	30. 1. 9	30. 0. 9	31.16.10	33.18.11	36. 2. 9	40. 5. 6	40. 8.11	42.15. 2	41. 4. 3	37.10. 9	37.18. 9	38. 2. 0
Heifers	35. 8.10	36. 5. 5	37. 0. 6	38.11. 6	-	43.13. 2	51. 7. 9	47.10. 0	43.10. 2	-	42. 4. 0	38. 2. 4	43.10. 3
Cows	42. 9. 7	44. 9. 3	44.19. 1	47. 8. 9	50. 6.10	53. 8. 5	56. 2. 4	56. 5.11	50.16. 5	48.12. 9	48. 7. 8	49. 2.11	49.10.11
Steers	44.15. 6	44.17. 4	46. 5. 5	49.13. 8	51.13. 7	53.17. 9	59.16. 8	53.12. 6	52.13. 4	49. 9. 6	50. 6. 4	51. 8. 1	52. 7.10
Bullocks	51. 4. 2	52. 2.10	53. 6. 2	-	-	-	69. 4. 0	61.17. 9	60.10.11	61. 5. 1	60.16. 9	60.13.11	62. 6. 1
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	5. 8. 2	6.15. 5	7. 3. 2	7. 1.10	6. 9. 4	6.18. 9	7. 9. 2	5. 8. 4	6.11. 1	-	6.19. 9	7. 6. 8	-
Porkers	12. 7. 6	11.14. 7	11.17. 2	11. 4. 3	11.17.10	11.13. 5	11.19. 4	10.17. 5	11.10. 4	11. 0. 2	11.11. 0	11. 9.10	11.17. 1
Baconers	20. 5. 9	18.14. 0	18. 9. 2	18. 7. 3	17. 6. 0	16.17. 8	17. 0. 3	16. 3. 2	16.14. 1	16.18. 1	17. 3. 5	16.18. 2	17. 7. 0



RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - NEW AGREEMENTS MADE (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.			Plant and Machinery			Household and Personal Goods(b)			Total (All Goods)			Total Balances Outstanding at end of each period (e)
	Agree- ments Made	Total Value of Goods(c)	Amount Financed (d)	Agree- ments Made	Total Value of Goods(c)	Amount Financed (d)	Agree- ments Made	Total Value of Goods(c)	Amount Financed (d)	Agree- ments Made	Total Value of Goods(c)	Amount Financed (d)	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955-56	21,810	14,644	9,133	821	531	334	57,592	4,484	3,674	80,223	19,659	13,141	15,388
1956-57	20,790	13,524	8,325	1,385	963	604	60,417	4,338	3,523	82,592	18,825	12,452	15,488
1957-58	26,321	18,176	11,263	1,829	1,542	1,081	64,214	4,811	3,880	92,364	24,529	16,224	19,052
1958-59	26,998	18,216	11,264	2,145	1,782	1,167	51,842	4,175	3,347	80,985	24,173	15,778	20,779
1959-60	30,898	22,123	13,891	2,811	2,271	1,435	46,676	5,196	4,209	80,385	29,590	19,535	25,169
1958 - June	2,078	1,409	874	102	75	57	4,927	323	267	7,107	1,807	1,198	19,052
July	2,252	1,472	908	112	58	41	4,513	311	250	6,877	1,841	1,199	19,160
August	2,050	1,323	815	101	116	90	4,294	302	246	6,445	1,741	1,151	19,363
September	2,234	1,523	945	146	117	77	4,406	346	276	6,786	1,986	1,298	19,605
October	2,602	1,673	1,037	234	230	143	5,035	387	321	7,871	2,290	1,501	20,107
November	2,283	1,645	1,024	324	367	234	4,881	402	328	7,488	2,414	1,586	20,708
December	2,355	1,593	992	190	174	110	6,086	494	402	8,631	2,261	1,504	21,201
1959 - January	2,343	1,512	952	114	62	43	4,592	480	360	7,049	2,054	1,355	21,308
February	2,140	1,441	893	139	111	71	3,532	325	254	5,811	1,877	1,218	20,570
March	2,122	1,569	956	188	143	95	3,653	280	228	5,963	1,992	1,279	20,526
April	2,262	1,598	977	274	204	129	3,817	313	251	6,353	2,115	1,357	20,699
May	2,178	1,455	896	192	123	82	3,833	272	221	6,203	1,850	1,199	20,818
June	2,177	1,412	869	131	77	52	3,200	263	210	5,508	1,752	1,131	20,779
July	2,213	1,562	952	139	97	63	3,374	297	232	5,726	1,956	1,247	20,878
August	2,282	1,641	1,026	132	87	61	3,660	284	229	6,074	2,012	1,316	21,107
September	2,446	1,596	1,002	174	145	89	3,790	360	292	6,410	2,101	1,383	21,407
October	2,620	1,822	1,154	354	352	223	3,663	356	288	6,637	2,530	1,665	21,991
November	2,687	1,987	1,231	445	534	335	3,871	427	344	7,003	2,948	1,910	22,892
December	2,889	2,165	1,360	221	224	138	4,709	461	368	7,819	2,850	1,866	23,633
1960 - January	2,556	1,602	1,011	152	109	67	3,831	486	385	6,539	2,197	1,463	23,716
February	2,539	1,756	1,102	181	126	82	3,410	456	363	6,130	2,338	1,547	22,865
March	2,784	2,013	1,248	263	155	98	4,234	582	462	7,281	2,750	1,808	23,279
April	2,533	1,899	1,210	293	156	96	3,245	397	334	6,071	2,452	1,640	23,687
May	2,708	1,969	1,238	262	161	101	4,569	553	463	7,539	2,683	1,802	24,430
June	2,641	2,111	1,357	195	125	82	4,320	537	449	7,156	2,773	1,888	25,169
July													25,798

Not yet available

(a) Figures relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (e) Includes hiring charges and insurance.



# RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food- Stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery Soft Furnishings	Foot- wear	Hardware, China and Glass- ware (b)	Elect- rical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chem- ists' Goods	News- papers, Books, Station- ery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, Parts, Petrol, etc. (d)
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	20.5	3.6	9.3	6.1	5.2	3.2	3.3	18.2	126.4	37.3
1956-57	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	24.2	3.9	10.1	7.5	6.1	4.6	4.4	21.3	155.8	49.3
1957-58	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6(e)	(e)	10.1	8.2	6.5	(f)	(f)	31.8(f)	163.5	56.3
1958-59	28.7	11.1	19.4	18.4	25.1	4.3	10.7	8.7	6.5	5.6	4.7	21.2	164.4	54.7
1959-60	30.9	11.6	21.3	18.9	27.4	4.7	11.9	13.4	7.6	5.9	5.0	22.6	181.2	65.3
Sept. Qr.														
1956	6.6	2.9	4.4	3.8	6.6(e)	(e)	2.4	1.6	1.5	(f)	(f)	6.6(f)	36.4	11.5
1957	6.6	3.1	4.5	4.2	6.7(e)	(e)	2.5	1.9	1.6	(f)	(f)	7.0(f)	38.1	13.6
1958	7.0	2.8	4.5	4.0	6.0	1.0	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	4.4	38.1	12.9
1959	7.5	2.9	4.9	4.2	6.3	1.1	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	4.5	40.7	14.6
1960	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	44.7	(g)
Dec. Qr.														
1956	6.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	8.2(e)	(e)	2.7	2.3	1.6	(f)	(f)	7.8(f)	41.6	12.5
1957	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5(e)	(e)	2.9	2.6	1.8	(f)	(f)	8.1(f)	44.4	14.7
1958	7.6	2.7	5.0	5.2	7.2	1.2	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	5.2	44.6	14.0
1959	8.0	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.8	1.3	3.3	3.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	5.5	48.1	16.8
March Qr.														
1956	6.4	2.6	4.8	4.6	5.8(e)	(e)	2.3	2.1	1.4	(f)	(f)	7.8(f)	37.8	12.7
1957	6.3	2.7	4.7	4.9	6.0(e)	(e)	2.4	1.8	1.5	(f)	(f)	8.1(f)	38.4	12.1
1958	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0(e)	(e)	2.4	2.0	1.5	(f)	(f)	8.5(f)	40.4	14.0
1959	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	0.9	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	5.5	40.0	13.7
1960	7.5	2.8	5.7	5.1	6.0	1.0	2.9	3.5	1.9	1.4	1.3	6.3	45.4	16.4
June Qr.														
1956	6.7	2.8	4.3	3.7	7.3(e)	(e)	2.5	1.5	1.4	(f)	(f)	7.5(f)	37.7	11.1
1957	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.3(e)	(e)	2.6	1.8	1.5	(f)	(f)	7.8(f)	39.4	13.2
1958	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4(e)	(e)	2.3	1.7	1.6	(f)	(f)	8.2(f)	40.6	14.0
1959	7.1	2.9	4.7	4.2	6.8	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.1	6.1	41.7	14.1
1960	7.9	3.0	5.2	4.4	7.3	1.3	3.0	3.9	2.0	1.5	1.2	6.3	47.0	17.5

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957 are subject to revision. (b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement). (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (d) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc. (e) Footwear is included with Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings. (f) Chemists' Goods and Papers, Books, Stationery are included with Other Goods. (g) Not yet available.



MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Item	Unit	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
		1960	1959	1960	1959
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	769	379	2,114	1,425
Bricks - Clay (a)	'000	10,144	9,166	28,746	26,550
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yds.	142	104	429	336
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,662	1,996	7,667	5,804
Ready Mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	31,156	29,631	91,717	86,691
Tiles, Roofing - Cement	'000	366	397	1,004	1,369
Timber - Sawn (from Local Logs) (b)	'000 sup.ft.	18,199	20,689	52,655	60,492
<u>Clothing</u>					
Blazers - Men's and Boys'	number	1,118	678	3,279	2,891
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	834	875	2,720	1,650
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	"	6,165	5,836	16,301	16,106
Suits - Men's - 3 piece	number	22	58	76	196
- 2 piece	"	1,721	1,605	5,184	4,637
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	7,184	6,464	20,027	18,048
- Work	"	12,731	17,727	43,927	47,723
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	68,732	54,261	167,868	130,915
Slippers	"	12,378	19,012	33,314	42,438
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	334	351	709	764
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	14,630	19,510	31,787	34,921
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	541	486	1,599	1,631
Butter	"	2,385	2,233	6,537	5,893
Cheese	"	344	459	884	1,230
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Acetic	cwt.	580	703	1,800	1,897
- Sulphuric	ton	24,486	18,468	50,451	53,640
Coal	"	87,917	81,423	266,458	247,600
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh.	84,007	74,681	262,844	228,756
Gas Produced	million cub.ft.	129	120	412	373
Mattresses - Inner Spring	number	3,270	3,011	10,516	8,484
- Woven Wire(c)	"	4,612	6,612	9,994	8,582
- Soft Filled	"	2,293	2,795	8,284	8,748
Motor Vehicle Bodies - Truck Trays	"	112	57	253	125
Pig Iron	ton	4,362	3,554	13,100	10,493
Superphosphate	"	52,715	52,315	125,032	149,468
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,870	2,600	5,580	7,500

(a) Standard size.

(b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

(c) Includes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

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